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Docket No.: 1826.1183

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Rainer HAINBERGER et al.

Serial No. 10/596,602

Group Art Unit:

Confirmation No. 8349

Filed: June 19, 2006

Examiner:

For: ADAPTIVE POLARIZATION ADJUSTMENT APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING
POLARIZATION OF LIGHT INPUTTED TO POLARIZATION-MAINTAINING
WAVEGUIDE COMPONENTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: